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Amendment Dated 11/23/2004
Reply to Office Action 08/23/2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Dennis Mendiola et al.)	Examiner: Coffy, Emmanuel
)	
Application No: 09/846,376)	Art Unit: 2157
)	
Filing Date: 05/02/2001)	RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
)	DATED: 08/23/2004
For: "Method and System for Tracking the)	
Online Status of Active Users of an)	
Internet-Based Instant Messaging)	
System)	Customer No.: 24943

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action which makes this response due on or before November 23, 2004.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.